




THE PARISH OF ATHY
 Comprising the Faith Communities of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
 &
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

PRAYER

O God, you call us to live lives of integrity and justice. May we respond to your call with all our mind, with all our heart and with all our strength. Show us how to protect the exploited and to come to the help of all in need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



READINGS

1st reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: Psalm 112

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16: 10-13

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon **Barrowhouse:** 9 am

Weekday Mass in Athy parish at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

The Annual **Crosscare Collection** takes place THIS WEEKEND September. It will replace the Share (2nd) Collection. Crosscare envelopes in Church or donate online www.crosscare.ie This year Crosscare are looking for help for their Homeless Prevention and Food Support Services-both of which are coming under increasing demand.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €1,500 Common: €935 Share: €760

Thanks to all who contribute.

One Day Parish Pilgrimage Knock on Sunday, 9th October



The Parish is currently taking names of those who wish to travel on the bus to Knock. Please give your contact info to the Parish Office if you wish to travel. €25 per person. Pre booking and payment will be required. Bus departs from the Parish church car park at 8.30am. Return time 9.15 pm approx.

Rosary at Fatima Shrine

Kilkenny Rd. every Friday at 7.30pm
All welcome



HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday from 2-3pm in Parish Church
Every Tuesday in St. Mary's Barrowhouse at 7-8 pm



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Doyle, Kilberry
Maura Hyland, Mansfield Grove
Bridget Dooley, Mullamast,
William 'Bill' Redmond, formerly Shamrock Drive, Reception & Funeral Mass Monday at 11 am. Burial in St Michael's New Cemetery

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Michael Keating

Recently Deceased: Donal O'Brien

Birthday remembrance:

Annie Foley, Tosh Bambrick, Patrick Maher

Anniversaries:

Thomas & Kathleen Stewart, Loui Kelly Snr., Ellen Kelly, Pat Flinter (1st A), Dec. members of Foley family, Clare & Margaret Phillips, Mona Dolan, Elizabeth & Jackie Johnson, Dec. mem. of Phillips family, Dec. mem. of Flynn & Johnson families, Ned Cambie, Andy Whelan (2nd Anniv), Henry Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family, David Bolger, Paddy Barry

9 am Barrowhouse:

John Malone, Noel Burke (3rd A)

10.30 am

Anniversaries:

Mary & Christy Stynes, Josie Dooley (Special A)

John, Bridget & Ned Moore, John Lawlor, Arthur Murphy, Dec. members of Lawlor & Murphy families, Andy Whelan (2nd A), David Bolger, Christopher Doyle (2nd Anniv.) John Dalton, Annie Dalton, Eileen Dalton, Kathy Nolan (23rd Anniv.)

12.00 noon

Birthday Remembrance: John Foley

Anniversaries:

Patrick Murtagh, Cathy Murray, Mathew Murray, John Lawler, Arthur Murphy, Dec. members of Lawler & Murphy families, Andy Whelan (2th A) Alice O'Sullivan (1st Anniv)

Mon 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Annie Foley

Anniversaries: Tommy Whelan, Dec. mem of Foley family, Neil Donaghy, Michael Mahon

Tues 9.30 am: Pat Flinter (1st A)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Donors Intention

Thurs: 9.30 am: Ned Cambie

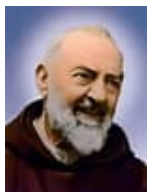
Friday 9.30 am: Jim Robinson, Special Intention

PADRA PIO

Padre Pio offered his life so that others could experience God's abundant mercy, compassion and forgiveness.

As we celebrate Saint Pio's Feast Day, we are truly thankful for the exceptional spiritual gifts Padre Pio has given us and the outstanding spiritual benefits we continue to receive from his Heavenly intercession.

Feast Day Friday, 23rd September. St Pio pray for Us



"PRAY-HOPE DON'T WORRY"

St Pio

A Special Mass to Celebrate the Feast of St Pio takes place in

St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Friday evening
23rd Sept, at 7.30 pm

After Mass, St. Pio's Glove will be available for all who wish to be blessed

Tap and Go Contactless Donation

A choice as to how you donate

The Archdiocese of Dublin has introduced a "Tap and Go" contactless donation method to enable people to donate directly to the



First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection)

and the **Second Collection (Share Fund)**

Card machines are in place at the back of the Church for this purpose.

Please note any donation through this method will be split 60% to the Common Fund & 40% to Share Fund

You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile phone if you it payments enabled on your phone.

Familiar collection bags and the current envelope system remain in place.

Covid-19

There is no requirement for **mask** wearing but if you feel more comfortable with a mask do continue to wear one.



We will continue to use hand sanitiser and for the moment, sign of peace will not be introduced

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

EIST provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers.

Contact 0858661499 or email
info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

ACCORD

Accord Carlow are now back open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow

For further information please phone

Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com



Meeting of Athy Mercy Associates

Lay Associates of Sisters of Mercy

takes place

Monday, 19th September, at 8 pm

in Fr. Dennehy's Old House



A WORD OF THANKS FROM ST. VINCENTS

Residents and staff in St. Vincent's would like to say a sincere Thank You to everybody who visited the "Bloom Where Your Planted" exhibition in the Baptistry of St. Michael's Parish Church. To all who sent cards and

messages and those who contributed to the donation box

which amounted €210 for the

St. Vincent's Patient Comfort fund.

Thanks to all who helped to make this possible.

ARTS CENTRE

A series of lectures will be held in the Arts Centre on the third Tuesday of each month. This month's lecture is on the 20th September and is titled

The Barrowhouse Ambush

by Nessa O'Meara Cardiff.

All lectures are at 8 pm

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Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church